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**Talbot County Office of Planning and Permits**  
**215 Bay Street, Suite 2**  
**Easton, Maryland 21601**  
**410-770-8030**

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**Forest Conservation Ordinance Exemption**  
**Residential Single Lot Declaration of Intent**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Cross-Reference File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Deed Reference: Liber \_\_\_\_\_ Folio \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map: \_\_\_\_\_ Grid: \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

Watershed: \_\_\_\_\_ Subwatershed: \_\_\_\_\_ Forest Area Cleared: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter 73, Forest Conservation, Section 73.3(B), of the *Talbot County Code* establishes a list of activities that are **Exempt** from the County's Forest Conservation Ordinance, provided the applicant files a **Declaration of Intent** with the Planning and Permits Office assuring compliance with all requirements of the Forest Conservation Act. Based upon information provided by the applicant, it has been determined that the proposed activity disturbs less than 20,000 sq. ft. of forest on the existing single lot above 40,000 sq. ft. in area and is therefore **Exempt**.

I hereby verify that the property will be used for the proposed activity stated above and that no regulated activity shall occur on the above-referenced property within five (5) years of the effective date of this Declaration of Intent.

I understand that:

- The conditions upon which this **Declaration** were granted may not be changed without approval by the Planning and Permits Office; and
- Any regulated activity, as defined by the Talbot County Forest Conservation Ordinance, that is not the subject of this **Declaration of Intent**, will require additional approval.

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**Notification of the Endangered Species Act**

This development may contain protected habitat of the Delmarva Fox Squirrel (DFS) listed as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act as amended, United States Code. The U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Division administers regulations designed to protect the DFS and its habitat. As the applicant for this development activity, I understand that the final authority for all determinations concerning the effect of the development on the DFS and its habitat rests with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Division. I also understand that county approval of this project does not exempt this project from obtaining all permits and approvals, which may be required by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Division.

Certified:

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner

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Talbot County Planning and Permits Office

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Date

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Date